

A. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

Dear Sir

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> the 2  
coils for the Silver drying closets, &  
thinking that perhaps you would  
like to see them before they are  
enclosed in the brick work, or at  
the time of setting, I thought I  
would notify you. We are now  
preparing for the annual settle-  
ment, and I shall take advan-  
tage of the opportunity to set the  
coils before we commence refining  
again, and if you wish it, I  
will let you know when the Masons  
Commence work, or if you think  
it is not worth your while to  
see them, I will send you draw-  
ings whenever you may require  
them.

Have you done anything in the

Construction of the Apparatus for  
diveeep? I hope you will have it  
ready when you commence operations,  
but as I have heard nothing from  
Messrs. Morris & Co, presume you have  
not yet given them the order.

Yours very truly

Edward M. Keub.



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